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The specimens of this beautiful Apple, from which our drawing was taken, were communicated to the Author by BENJAMIN BOUSFIELD, Esq. of *Twickenham*; and were exhibited, and greatly admired, at the dinner of the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, at *Hampton Court*, in September 1813. It is one of the best varieties of its season, ripening just after the *Devonshire Quarenden*; like which variety it is, however, of short duration. The trees in Mr. BOUSFIELD's garden, which have been recently imported from Ireland, are healthy and vigorous, but they are very young; and I am informed by Mr. KNIGHT, that trees in his possession, which are older, are much infested with canker.

The fruit is seldom larger than represented in the Plate; its form usually almost globular, having some plaits or wrinkles about the eye, and a few broad projecting folds surrounding the stalk; a slightly furrowed mark, as shown on the largest fruit in the figure, is frequently observed. The skin is of a fine straw colour, shaded with deeper yellow, striped and speckled with fine red, highly polished. The flesh is yellow, tender, sweet, and well flavoured. The footstalk is rather long, slender, inserted in a deep cavity. The